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Good Lowland Liqueur, \$1.50 per Gallon.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 11TH, 1892.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Friday an able and exhaustive speech was made by the Chairman, Mr. E. MACINTOSH, and was supplemented by the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, both gentlemen reviewing the events of the past year and the present state of affairs. With what we may term the historical portion of these addresses we do not propose to deal except with regard to one point on which the speakers appear to us to converge, a false idea. Both Mr. MACINTOSH and Mr. WHITEHEAD attacked Mr. KEWICK'S Share Bill, representing it as a potent factor in producing the present financial difficulties in the Colony. But does either gentleman seriously believe that if the traffic in fictitious shares had continued on as large a scale as when the boom was at its height the disasters from which we are suffering could have been averted? Gambling can never create wealth; all it can do is to cause its transfer from one man to another, and the energy and time spent upon it are, so far as the community as a whole is concerned, simply wasted. The Colony can never prosper or rise bargains in shares. Perhaps things might have been no worse if Mr. KEWICK'S Bill had not been passed, but on the other hand they would certainly have been no better. As a matter of fact the Bill has so far had very little effect either one way or the other, for the seeds of the mischief had already been sown, but it is not unreasonable to hope that it will prove of benefit to the Colony in the future by preventing a repetition of the wild gambling from the results of which we are at present suffering. Into Mr. MACINTOSH's ascription of unworthy motives to Mr. KEWICK in introducing the Bill it is unnecessary to enter.

It is gratifying to see the tenacity with which Mr. MACINTOSH sticks to the idea of the establishment of a Lighthouse and Harbour Board, and it is to be hoped the Chamber will not allow this important subject to drop after the departure of the present energetic Chairman. The friction which has been caused by the new Merchant Shipping Ordinance illustrates how such a Board as is suggested would operate for the good of the Colony. An undesirable feeling of hostility between the Government and the governed has during the last few years been engendered, and this, it is to be feared,

is likely to go on increasing so long as the powers that be persist in forcing legislation on the community instead of allowing the residents to manage their own affairs. The harbour ought to be administered by a Board having a personal and working acquaintance with shipping matters, and the affairs of the town by a body of representatives rate-payers.

At the Police Court on Saturday a trader named U was fined \$250 or six months' imprisonment for having in his possession 150 tael of base opium. Another was fined \$150 or three months' for having 100 tael of base opium in his possession.

The Caylo Examiner says that local rumour speaks of Sir Edward O'Malley, the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, as a formidable competitor for the post which Sir Bruce Gamble (Chief Justice of Ceylon) is said to purpose vacating before many months.

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AUCTION OF GENERAL BOULANGER'S EFFECTS.

PARIS, 10th March.

Large green posters were placed this morning outside the house formerly occupied by General Boulangar, announcing the sale on March 23d of all the General's belongings for the benefit of his heirs. The sale will include about sixty pictures, including beautiful water colours by Delacroix, stolen by Dr. Niel, the author of *Le Porte-Feuille des Femmes*, about ten other paintings, a shelf, pen and ink, and one made of woman's hair, probably that of Mme. de Bonnevaux, stuck on glass, besides brushes and much hardware and photographs representing every episode in the General's career. Many pieces of silverware presents to the General are also included in the sale. The portraits of the Emperor and the Empress, written table, furniture, and silver, containing about three hundred books. This sale will be one of the most interesting events of recent years.

FRANCE AND ALASKA-LORRAINE.

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THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

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On Thursday the Emperor and Empress arrived in Paris by a severe cold and saw snow. He was probably glad to rest, for no man is harder worked, not even the Prince of Wales. His appearance has changed very much in the past two years. From being bright and boyish-looking, he has become unpleasantly stout and his hair is more and more cynical.

BOURG, 10th March.

"An increasing consciousness of the Emperor excites concern in diplomatic here. She rarely smiles and continually talks of solicitude at the necessity of charcoal work for the city's poor. She has given up novel reading and has ordered the ladies of the court to follow her example. She has, in all, 110 days for two or three weeks with the court, and such constant work is said to retire to her room and pray and weep. Some say that she has become a mystic and others that religion has affected her mind. The prevalent belief, however, is that her condition is due to the unhappiness of her domestic life. The Emperor, after much agony from the disease of his wife, has been exceptionally irritable, often losing his temper in the days past, without speaking a word to her, and talking with his children only to reprove them for letting them out of their responsibilities.

The Liberals say that the clergy are taking advantage of the Emperor's trouble to ingratiate themselves in her favour and that no one can hold up the Emperor.

THE RENUNCIATION OF THE HANOVERIAN CROWN.

BERLIN, 12th March.

The *Reichszeitung* this evening publishes a communication from the Emperor to the Russian Minister announcing that the time has arrived for the final secession of the provinces of the late King of Hanover. In a letter dated Thursday the Duke of Cambridge has requested the Emperor to give his gracious consideration to the execution of the treaty dealing with the property of the late King. The letter concludes: "It would please to avail myself of the opportunity of once more declaring that it is my firm determination to engage in any enterprise calculated to bring my wife and myself, the peace of the German empire, and my wife's happiness, at a sacrifice to my own personal convenience, and longing therefor, I would never, with the resources at my disposal, knowingly originate or approve any hostile enterprise instigated or promoted, directly or indirectly, against your majesty or the Prussian state." The tone of the Duke's letter is a surprise to "dilectos" and "dilectas" all over. The Solemn declaration was demanded from him by the Government, but nothing more was expected than the recognition of the German empire, with a promise of friendly neutrality.

Friends of the Duke know that Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales induced the members of the Royal Family to give up their independence in favour of the Duke, and that the Emperor, to the Duke's arrangement regarding the Prussian and the Grashof fund. Improved relations between the Emperor and the ruling families of Russia and Denmark are expected to result. Although the reconciliation has only been definitely effected in the last few days, mention is made in the Imperial order credit the report that the Emperor has sent a special committee to meet the Duke of Cambridge and the Czar at Copenhagen during the early summer.

By this renunciation the last protest against the kingdom created in 1866 is removed, and the assertion of Bismarck that might makes right is more confirmed. The approbation by the Gladip party of the settlement is assured, and during a long time there was no more hampering of the Emperor. The Duke of Cambridge will receive sixty millions in silver, the treasury of the King of Hanover, and the Czar of Hesse-Darmstadt, formerly used by the Prussian Government for Secret Service purposes.

The question in 1866 was a bitter civilization and seemed complicated. The German Government on having done away with the last, the Duke of Cambridge must be pitied for so lacking dignity as to renounce in this way his rights to the throne of his ancestors.

PARIS, 13th March.

The renunciation of the Duke of Cambridge causes to cause much talk in the political world. It is evident that the restoration of the Grashof fund is due to a bargain with the Catholic majority of the Estates, of which the Government has made.

A NEW PLAY, "ASCRINED TO THE KANSAS."

BERLIN, 13th March.

A new play, "Wiedenbende das Nellige Leid," is making much noise. The *Figaro* says that the Emperor wrote it himself. Be that as it may, it is certain that he took great interest in it, and he has, in fact, written it. A noted heterodox pessimist and optimist, the empire of the world. Optimism is temporarily worsted, but Baudy and Longfellow come to the rescue, and the world is regenerated. The play is in the line of Gibel's "Wicked World," and is very well mounted. There is a bullet with a small bullet, and beans and divers, set to amuse masses, a charming point of the play is that a evil giving way to a good sentiment. Optimism comes to grief by going slumbering and accepting the hospitality of pessimism. Baudy, Hatred and Love. He is dead and loose, the son of his golden heart, and his final act, though a bit of a scold, is a poison to the mind, and the world, hitherto Asraelian, becomes a scene of anarchy and apes beauty by a unanimous vote. Laughter, Beauty's child, personifies her mother, divs with Pessimism, regains the key of the golden store and cuts off his supplies, after which all ends happily. This play really affects a key interest that was inexplicable to the critics. It is a good play, and his final act, though a bit of a scold, is a poison to the mind, and the world, hitherto Asraelian, becomes a scene of anarchy and apes beauty by a unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

BERLIN, 13th March.

A star has been created in the circles by the news that Prince Ernest of Saxony-Meiningen, a connection of the Kaiser, is engaged to Maria, daughter of the German poet William Meiningen. It is a love match and the Prince and girl are in Rome, safe from any interference on the part of the Kaiser or the reigning Prince of Saxony-Meiningen.

London, 13th March.

Professor John Cairns, D.D., LL.D., principal of the United Presbyterian College at Edinburgh and a well-known writer, is dead, in his seventy-fourth year.

The action against Louis Cléon Bonaparte by his first wife for conspiracy was withdrawn to-day.

MADRID, 13th March.

The *Gazette* to-day publishes a Government decree prohibiting the manufacture of artificial wines.

COPENHAGEN, 13th March.

Professor Steinberg, an eminent specialist in mental diseases, is dead.

CRACOW, 12th March.

Military transport trains bearing large numbers of troops are continually passing here for

the western frontier. In the villages and towns of Poland 120,000 troops have been billeted upon the inhabitants.

LONDON, 13th March.

The residence of John Lewis at Llanfair, Wales, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Three children perished in the flames and two others were seriously injured.

VENEZIA, 13th March.

The Telegraph states that the parents of a Lieutenant named Linkens, shot dead by Dr. Niel, the author of *Le Porte-Feuille des Femmes*, in the port of Zara, were about ten other priests, a shawl, pen and ink, and one made of woman's hair, probably that of Mme. de Bonnevaux, stuck on glass, besides brushes and much hardware and photographs representing every episode in the General's career.

Thousands of workmen today joined in the procession to the prison in the vicinity of the rebellion of 1848. The police forbade speeches. Many socialist symbols were deposited on the monument. Everything was orderly until on the return to the city, when the police broke up the procession to arrest a man. This increased the crowd and instantly the police and processionists had a vicious collision, in which the police were finally victorious.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO. TO DOWN, BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. 146

TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. TO LET. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

TOR CREST, VICTORIA PEAK, overlooking both Sea and Harbour. Near Tram. Five Rooms. Two Drying Rooms. Tennis Court. Apply to L. DOWNES. Hongkong, 28th March, 1892. 1732

TO LET.

FROM 1st APRIL.

"STILLINGFELT."

5 ROOMED Detached HOUSE, or Flat. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 7th March, 1892. 1595

TO LET.

HOUSE to let No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. IN THE SINGAPORE, ARKANE, No. 10, SHAMOON, ARKANE. No. 3 PEDDER STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 15th April, 1892. 153

TO LET.

DESIRABLE Five-Roomed HOUSES to let at the PEAK. Tennis Lawns. Gas Bill on. The Cheapest House in the Colony. For particulars apply to A. DENISON. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892. 1539

TO LET.

EXCELLENT ITALIAN CLARINET, in case. VINO VELMUTH FELLI CO., in case. VINO GENSO, in case. At CHEAP PRICE. D. MUSSO & CO. Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. 1883

TO LET.

COOMBE ROYAL MAGAZINE GAP. OPEN TO THE S.W. MONSOON. TWO Commodious 5-oomed HOUSES. Water laid on. Electric Bells. Apply to EWENS & BEECE, Solicitors. Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. 141

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSIONS. THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAK. In best position. Apply to M. S. SASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. 150

TO LET.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, or ROBINSON ROAD. Apply to X. Y. DAILY PRESS OFFICE. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. 1821

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET. POSSESSION FROM MAY.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 10, PEAK. In possession of 3 Rooms, Bathroom, and Servants' Quarters. Rent moderate. Apply to MEYER & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. 1815

TO LET.

FURNISHED, "ROSE VILLAS WEST," BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS, or "THE HOMSTAD," MOUNT KELLY BRIDGE, from 1st May or earlier. "BEEZY POINT" ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May. "MOUNTAIN VIEW," KOWLOON POINT, surprising completion, in suites or single room, three minutes' walk from Steam Ferry or by quarter of an hour.

LAND FOR COAL STORAGE AT WEST POINT, deep water frontage, and at KOWLOON GODOWNS, WEST. GODOWNS AT KIOWONG POINT. GODOWNS AT EAST POINT. Apply to SHARP & CO., Telegraph House. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. 138

TO LET.

A SMALL GODOWN at WANCHAI. Rent \$10. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. 1683

TO LET.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE "CHAI LACHAIE," with Stabling. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. 1268

TO LET.

"WESTLEY," from the 1st MAY next. A Five-Roomed HOUSE on the ROBINSON ROAD. CHAMBERS and SUITES of APARTMENTS at "WILD DELL BUILDINGS," MOXISON HILL ROAD. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. 1790

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Terms \$50 per Month. Mr. STAINFIELD, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891. 1388

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. 175

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THE Style of the Firm of POATE & CO. has been changed to "DR. J. W. NOBLE" and will be represented as under:—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong.

HERBERT D. REED, Singapore.

CHAS. L. SNYDER, Singapore.

HERBERT POATE, Singapore.

Square, London, W.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. 1543

NOTICE OF FIRM.

MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1892.

DEAGON & CO.

Canton, 11th March, 1892. 1538

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. JAMES W. COX, of HONGKONG, to sign our Firm name.

TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. 1506

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ADOLPHUS GEIGER in our Firm CEASES from Today, 1st APRIL, 1892.

F. ENGLER & CO.

Saigon, 21st March, 1892. 1529

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